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NOTICE.  
Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, and other business matters should be addressed to the Editor, and not to the Proprietor. All communications should be sent to the Editor, and not to the Proprietor. All communications should be sent to the Editor, and not to the Proprietor.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### FOR SALE.

**FIRST CLASS RACING YACHT**  
"MYSTIC," with 4 sails and racing gear complete.  
Apply  
STEWART,  
Victoria Recreation Club.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [339]

### NOTICE.

The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. K. D. ADAMS in our Firm ceased from 31st May, 1898.  
Mr. JOHN NAISMITH is this day authorized to sign for the firm.  
HERBERT DENT & CO.  
Canton, 1st February, 1899. [360]

### JURY LIST, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Jury Ordinance, No. 13 of 1897, I have this day caused to be posted, at the Chief Clerk's Office, a list of all persons who are qualified to serve as Jurors. The names of Special Jurors are shown therein in italics.  
The said list will remain posted until the 15th February, in order that any person may apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name or the name of some other person may be respectively added to or struck off from the said list upon cause to be duly assigned in such notice.

ARATHOON SETH,  
Acting Registrar,  
Supreme Court.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [361]

### ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525 E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TONIGHT, the 1st instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. previously. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [362]

### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, PRATA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 27th February, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 27th Feb., both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. ROSE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [1383]

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

### FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.

The Company's Steamship

### "FORMOSA."

Captain Milroy will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 2nd February, at DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [358]

### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

### FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Call at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.  
The Steamship

### "GUTHRIE."

Captain McArthur will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at 2 P.M.  
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provision, &c., throughout the voyage.  
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stevedore and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the China Navigation Company and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [1384]

### PUBLIC LECTURE.

THE Honorable JOHN BARRETT, late United States Minister in Siam, has kindly consented, at the request of the Hongkong Odd Volumes Society, to deliver an address in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, THIS AFTER-NOON (WEDNESDAY), the 1st February, at 5.15 P.M., upon "The Situation in the Far East as affected by the results of the recent War."

The Meeting will be open to the Public and Ladies are specially invited.

HENRY B. POLLOCK,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong Odd Volumes Society.  
Hongkong, 28th January, 1899. [235]

### MONEY TO LEND.

£20,000 to £50,000 in one or more Sums to be ADVANCED on Interest on Mortgage of First Class approved Security.

Apply  
MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,  
Solicitor, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [303]

### NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

CAPITAL £1,000,000  
Funds (over) £500,000

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

RADDECKER & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [1888]

### VICTORIA LITHOGRAPHIC WORKS

Kowloon Tower, Hongkong.

THIS Establishment is now OPENED with full plant of New Machinery, &c., and is prepared to receive Order for plans, Views, Circles, or any other class of Work.

Orders will be received at the Office, No. 43, Wyndham Street, Care of Messrs. ARATHOON & CO.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1898. [155]

## ENTERTAINMENTS

### THEATRE ROYAL

### CITY HALL

### HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

will give two more performances of the Pantomime,

"THE YELLOW DWARF,"

TO-NIGHT

(WEDNESDAY), 1st February, 1899,

at 8.30 P.M.

(Under the Distinguished Patronage of

SIR HENRY BLAKE, G.C.M.G.,

and

LADY BLAKE),

on

SATURDAY, 4th February, 1899,

at 8.30 P.M.

Dress Circle ..... \$3

Stalls ..... 2

2 Pts ..... 1

Half Price to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in Uniform to the Pit.

The Ticket Office is now open and will continue open each day from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Late Trains to the Park.

H. C. NICOLLE,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [224]

### BIJOU THEATRE.

RECLAMATION GROUND, PRATA WEST.

Another

PACKED AND OVER-CROWDED HOUSE

LAST NIGHT

Testified to the

INSTANT SUCCESS

AND

IMMENSE POPULARITY

OF

D'ARCY'S WORLD-FAMED

MARIONETTES.

TO-NIGHT

THE SAME UNRIVALED PROGRAMME.

Prices—

Boxes to hold six ..... \$15.00

Reserved Seats ..... 2.00

Unreserved Seats ..... 1.00

Gallery (for Chinese only) ..... 0.50

Children under 12 and Military, Naval, and Police in Uniform half-price to all parts except Boxes and Gallery.

Doors Open 8 P.M. Overture at 9 sharp.

PLAN at ROBINSON PIANO CO.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [343]

### CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY.

ORDERS received on the Returns were filled on Monday. A further supply is now ready and will be delivered strictly as the orders reach the Office.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [358]

### RACE BOOKS FOR SALE.

PROGRAMME of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1899, with Lists of Entries, Winners, and Stables entered and Memoranda Pages, carefully compiled (in Book Form).

The only Edition of the RACE BOOK recognized by, and published under the direction of the STEWARDS of the JOCKEY CLUB, is issued by the Undersigned. No Edition can be less bearing the imprint of "NORONHA & Co."

PRICE—Cloth ..... \$1.50 each

Paper ..... 0.50

NORONHA & CO.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1899. [1340]

### THE NEW BALSAM GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION).

PREFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Office.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered.

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
Liquidator.

Office, No. 2, Albert Road.

Office hours, 2 to 3 P.M.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. [38]

### THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

IN accordance with this Company's Articles of Association, INTEREST at the rate of 12 per cent per annum is being charged on all unpaid CALLS.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1899. [272]

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 per Cent, or \$1.50 per Share, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or after TUESDAY, the 31st January, 1899.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [143]

### WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &C.

BEST QUALITY ONLY. MODERATE PRICES.

### BASS'S ALE

### GUINNESS'S STOUT

Bottled in England by M. B. Foxman & Sons.

Without doubt the finest Ale and Stout imported.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

QUEEN'S ROAD & PRATA

## INTIMATIONS

### NOTICE.

H. R. LADY BLAKE will be at Home on

THURSDAYS, February 2nd and

16th, from 4 to 6

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [390]

### THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH

ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS in this Company will be held at

the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings,

THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 1st Feb.,

1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors, together with a State-

ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st

December, 1898.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be

CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th

January, to WEDNESDAY, the 1st February,

(both days inclusive), during which period no

transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. BERTON ROOPER,  
Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

"Agents for the

Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [249]

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS will be held at the Office of the

Company, PRATA CENTRAL, at Noon, on

WEDNESDAY, the 8th of February, to receive a

statement of the Company's Accounts to the

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## FLETCHER & CO.

THE PHARMACY, 22, QUEEN'S ROAD.

(OPPOSITE THE HONGKONG HOTEL).

### FLETCHER'S COMPOUND COUGH BALSAM.

This well-known preparation is specially recommended for its demulcent and expectorant qualities.

SOLE AGENTS FOR TANSAN WATER.

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### FROM "IRISH DAILY INDEPENDENT."

FEBRUARY 24th, 1898.

"There is to be a new Irish invasion of the House of Commons. So many

people have of late demanded Sir John Power and Co.'s Irish Whisky that

the Kitchen Committee have, I am given to understand, made up their minds

that the sale of spirituous liquors in the Palace of Westminster (unhappily)

is to be increased by the illegal supply of popular measures of that well-

known Dublin brand. The agitation for the inclusion of Power's Whisky

in the list of liquors supplied at the House has, I may mention, started

so far back as the beginning of last season. It was purely a matter of taste,

not of fact, and up to the present date Sir John Power & Co. were in blank

ignorance of the whole affair."

ESTD. 1864.

Telephone No. 75.

15, Queen's Road.

POWERS' IRISH WHISKY ..... \$15 per doz.

CALBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS.

### CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

### WINE & QUALITY COGNAC.

Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label.

Price \$25.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

### VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Somewhat younger than the above.

Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label.











